

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 10, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Claims 1, 4-6, 13-15, 17-19, and 23-26 are pending in the application. Claims 13, 14, 23, and 24 were allowed.

The Office Action held that the subject matter of claims 3-6 and 16-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of claim 3 have been incorporated into independent claim 1 and the limitations of claim 16 have been incorporated into independent claim 15. All the remaining claims previously rejected are dependent upon, directly or indirectly, claims 1 or 15. Therefore, each claim now includes the subject matter that was found to be allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, claims 1, 4-6, 13-15, 17-19, and 23-26 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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